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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1936

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Dighton:

This year we again appropriated \$3500. to complete the repairs to and the motorizing of the Dighton-Berkley Bridge. The State, County and Town of Berkley made appropriations in the same proportions as those of 1935. As the State appropriations were so late in coming through work was not resumed until this Fall. The abutments are now in good order; the iron work has been painted; the moving parts repaired where necessary; and the motor installed. Within a week or two the bridge should be in operation under electric power. It will be necessary to replank the bridge before another year and it is hoped that the State and County will share this cost with the Towns.

The dump on Pleasant Street near Muddy Cove Bridge has been cleaned up—a part of the expense being covered as a WPA project. There is still a little more work to be done.

The Broad Cove School and the Fish School having been turned back to the Town by vote of the School Committee were sold at public auction. The Broad Cove School brought \$100. and the Fish School \$250.

In early March warm rains on a heavy fall of snow caused many floods throughout New England. The bridge over Three Mile River at North Dighton could not take care of the excessive flow of water. On Thursday, March 12th at 4:00 P. M. the water was three inches above the under side of the bridge and on Friday at 3:00 A. M. began flowing over the road. By 6:30 A. M. it was six inches deep, completely surrounding the post office building; was running down Lincoln Avenue and rose to within twelve inches of the post office floor. A large section of the south side of Spring Street was washed away; the road was closed to vehicular traffic; and a plank walk was laid a foot above the sidewalk for pedes-

trians. Saturday afternoon the water began to recede and by midnight ceased flowing over the road. Sunday morning the washed out section was roped off and a one-way lane opened for traffic. The opening in the road was filled with reinforced concrete at a cost of approximately \$275.

At this time the north half of the slope running west on Wellington Street was washed out requiring many loads of gravel to repair it. This year Carpenter Road was re-graveled at a cost of approximately \$200.

The athletic field at the high school has been levelled and sowed down and the wall on the south and west sides completed. The wall along Somerset Avenue together with the entrances are under construction and a sidewalk on the east side of Somerset Avenue in front of the athletic field and high school is contemplated. We hope during 1937 to erect entrance posts to the high school driveway.

The much needed parking space to the south of the school and in front of Grange Hall has been completed and should be used instead of the high school driveway for any long time parking.

The citizens of Dighton were fortunate to have had a reduction of \$1.50 in the tax rate this year when the rate was increased in so many communities throughout the State.

It should be noted that the spirit of cooperation which exists by and between all Town departments and committees makes for an efficient and economical Town government and is very much appreciated by each member of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. GLIDDEN
LYMAN E. BRIGGS
JOHN BOLGER

Selectmen of Dighton.

December 31, 1936

BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH

To the Citizens of Dighton:

We have had no diseases of a serious nature during the past year. While we had a peculiar epidemic in the early part of the year which appeared to be very contagious, all the cases were very mild—in fact so mild that many parents as well as children paid no attention to the disease and the children continued going to school, which undoubtedly was the cause of its becoming so wide-spread. As soon as it was discovered the schools were closed and the afflicted children were isolated as far as possible.

We feel that the Well Child Conferences for children of pre-school age, which were conducted by the State Board of Public Health, were a marked success. These conferences were recommended by Mrs. Hoard, our town nurse, who directed them, and she will give details in her report.

The rather unusually good health record that we enjoy is due to a large extent to the efficient service of Mrs. Hoard. While she does not offer any diagnosis, her training and experience enable her to decide at once as to the need of calling a physician and thus many cases treated in the earliest stages have been prevented from becoming serious.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. GLIDDEN
LYMAN E. BRIGGS
JOHN BOLGER

Board of Public Health

December 31, 1936

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To The Citizens of Dighton:

From all appearances the WPA work is to be materially cut down. How many of our people will be laid off we have no way of knowing, but it will be for the best interest of all those now on WPA to continually seek work elsewhere, for we all know that this form of relief cannot last indefinitely and when it stops those who have been able to find other jobs will be the fortunate ones.

According to the agreement made in 1935 by the Bristol County Kennel Club, Inc. with the Town of Dighton, the gate receipts for two nights of dog racing amounting to not less than \$2500. were to be given to the Town's Welfare Department. Two days were allotted for this purpose and between \$1700. and \$1800. was realized, the Kennel Club making up the difference between the amount realized and \$2500. This was a welcome addition to our welfare appropriation.

Again this year, the Kennel Club, through its President Mr. James J. Egan, contributed generously for dinners, toys, candy and practical gifts which went to make the holiday season a happy one for many families who otherwise would have had little or nothing to remind them of Christmas. In behalf of the recipients, the Town and the Welfare Department we gratefully acknowledge this contribution and extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Egan and the Kennel Club.

While it is the duty of this Board to relieve all cases of actual need in this Town, all citizens are urged to assist in keeping down the welfare costs which are responsible for a large part of our taxes.

Mrs. Hoard, our town nurse, has co-operated with and assisted us in a most generous and efficient manner throughout the year and we thoroughly appreciate the service she has rendered, much of it being in addition to her regular work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. GLIDDEN
LYMAN E. BRIGGS
JOHN BOLGER

Board of Public Welfare

December 31, 1936

REPORT OF TOWN NURSE, 1936

Board of Selectmen and Board of Health
Dighton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the early part of the year of 1936 our town was visited by an epidemic of an unusual nature. This disease which was sometimes diagnosed as Scarlet Fever and in other instances Measles, was highly contagious. It seemed wise at that time to call on Dr. MacKnight, who is the Health Officer for this district, under the State Department of Public Health. It was his opinion that everything possible was being done to control the situation, as Dighton was just one of a great many towns and cities which covered a large area that was so afflicted. The remainder of the year was practically free from any disease of a contagious nature.

Social work for the Town and Welfare Department has not been lessened to any great degree. In a great many cases it was necessary to give supplementary medical aid and also clothing to families whose income was so insufficient that these necessities were prohibitive.

Again this year WPA clothing has been available for families who had a member working on the WPA projects or Welfare cases, and some families where the weekly income was small. The number of welfare visits for the year was 508.

Nursing service is available to all weekly policy holders of the John Hancock and Metropolitan Life Insurance Companies. The total number of sick visits was 602.

A request was made through the local Board of Health to the State Department of Health for a Well Child Conference. These Conferences were held June 29, 30, July 1, November 12, and 13. Seventy-seven children were examined, ages, six months to six years. This Conference had the services of Sally Saunders, Physician; Florence Hopkins, Dentist; Genevieve Ely, Dental Hygienist; Dorothy Frank, Nutritionist; assisted by Christine Higgins, Bristol County Health Consultant and your Town Nurse. About 75% of all the children examined were found to have medical or dental defects most of which could be readily corrected without permanent damage to the child if attended to immediately, but which could develop into serious handicaps in later years if neglected. The conference was very successful in every way. A serious condition was found in one child and the Consultant Physician felt that this fact was well worth the effort of the whole conference.

I am taking this opportunity to express my gratitude to all Town Officials and to the Mt. Hope Finishing Company for their usual co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LEILA P. HOARD, R.N.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

We herewith submit to the Citizens of Dighton our annual report for the year 1936.

Expenditures

Town Appropriations	\$132,284 .80
State Tax	5,600 .00
State Parks	61 .92
Auditing	343 .21
Veterans' Exemptions	22 .18
County Tax	4,533 .87
Overlay	1,694 .38
	<hr/> \$144,540 .36

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	9,485 .62
Corporation Tax	9,738 .93
Race Track Distribution	224 .00
Motor Excise Tax	4,800 .00
Licenses	577 .25
Fines	791 .10
Public Health	275 .05
Temporary Aid	1,293 .40
Education	41 .65
School Superintendent	966 .66
State Aid	120 .00
Welfare	6,091 .45
Old Age Assistance	1,919 .53
Nurse Receipts	39 .00
Rent	5 .00
Interest on Taxes	730 .24

Library	46 .97	
Sealer of Weights	38 .99	
Co-operative Store Dividend	42 .88	
	<hr/>	\$37,227 .72
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		\$107,312 .64
Appropriation from available funds	9,352 .30	
Receipts from Polls	1,794 .00	11,146 .30
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Total to be raised		\$96,166 .34

Valuation

Land	\$532,250 .00	
Buildings	2,169,456 .00	
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Stock in Trade	62,900 .00	
Live Stock	47,057 .00	
Machinery	579,509 .00	
Other Personal Property	52,340 .00	741,806 .00
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Total Valuation		\$3,443,512 .00
Tax on Real Estate	75,395 .77	
Tax on Personal Property	20,770 .57	
Poll Taxes	1,794 .00	97,960 .34
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Tax Rate per thousand		28 .00
Value of Motor Vehicles	222,200 .00	
Tax on Motor Vehicles	6,296 .00	
Tax rate on Motor Vehicles		33 .38
Number of Motor Vehicles	1,038	
Number of Horses	83	

Number of Cows	215
Number of Neat Cattle	39
Number of Swine	22
Number of Fowl	5,362
Number of Acres of Land	13,035
Number of Dwellings	679
Number of Polls Assessed	897

Electric Light District

Personal Property	\$280,035 .00
Real Estate	699,870 .00
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	979,905 .00
Tax—\$3,037 .96	Rate—\$3 .10

Fire and Water District

Personal Property	\$393,484 .00
Real Estate	1,138,606 .00
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	1,532,090 .00
Tax—\$3,217 .46	Rate—\$2 .10

Value of Exempted Property under Chapter 59 Section 11

Real Estate	\$305,600 .00
Personal Property	20,740 .00
Town Property Exempt	140,000 .00
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Total Exempt	466,340 .00

Respectfully presented,

WALTER HAMPTON
FRANK R. O'CONNELL
ARTHUR F. SPRAGUE

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 2, 1936, the following Town Officers were elected and qualified: George B. Glidden was elected Moderator.

Selectman for three years—John Bolger.

Board of Public Welfare for three years—John Bolger.

School Committee for three years—Leland F. Bullard.

School Committee for three years—Roy F. Walker.

Treasurer for one year—Dwight F. Lane.

Assessor for three years—Walter Hampton

Tax Collector for one year—David A. Buffington

Auditor for one year—Clayton H. Atwood.

Tree Warden for one year—Henry P. Goff.

Trustee of Public Library for three years—Edward D. Greenlaw.

Constables for one year—Louis L. Ballou, George S. Gracia, Lyndon E. Hathaway, John R. Ingham, Arthur F. Sprague, John W. Synan, E. Austin Wheeler, August P. White.

Fish Wardens for one year—Clayton H. Atwood, George F. Hathaway, Dwight F. Lane.

Oyster Wardens for one year—Clayton H. Atwood, George F. Hathaway, Dwight F. Lane.

Appropriations voted for the year:

Schools	\$54,029 .15
Fire Department	1,400 .00

Police Department	1,300 .00
Tax Abatements	200 .00
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,463 .35
Mosquito Control	150 .00
Board of Health	3,500 .00
Dighton and Berkley Bridge	900 .00
Welfare Department	18,000 .00
Incidentals	3,500 .00
Library	1,435 .00
Gypsy Moth Control	750 .00
Interest Charges	2,000 .00
Retirement of Bonds	4,000 .00
State Aid	180 .00
Soldier's Relief	900 .00
WPA Incidentals	1,500 .00
Street Department	5,000 .00
Old Age Assistance	6,000 .00
Memorial Day	50 .00
General Government	6,700 .00
South School Water	475 .00

Voted: That the pay for labor on highways be at the rate of \$2.50 per day of eight hours.

Voted: That the reports of the Town Officials be approved as printed in the Annual Report of the Town.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary Town Officials and Committees.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer and Collector be bonded in the sum of \$14,700. each.

Voted: That the Town will grant the Collector of Taxes the authority in making collections possessed by a Town Treasurer.

Voted: That the Town accept the bequest of \$1000. under the terms of the will of Mrs. Della C. Butler.

Voted: That the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to invest Town Funds in securities which are legal investments for Savings Banks in Massachusetts.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the Town repeals its vote to elect annually nine Constables and in place thereof authorize the Selectmen to appoint any necessary Constables.

The following persons were appointed by Selectmen to minor offices for the year 1936:

Registrar of Voters for three years—Francis W. Buckley.
Milk Inspector—Peter J. Connolly.

Accident Compensation Agent—Walter Hampton.

Burial Agent—Walter Hampton.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—John R. Ingham.

Clerk of Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health and Selectmen—Bella Menard.

Chief of Police—John W. Synan.

Fence Viewers—Walter Hampton, Frank R. O'Connell, Arthur F. Sprague.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers—Harry S. Bridgeford, Raymond Horton, Frederick Moore.

Constable—Willis Barlow.

Public Weighers—A. Chester Barber, Frank H. Boothby, Norman Bradley, Joseph R. Clermont, Frank G. Dutra, J. William Grinnell, William F. Hathaway, John A. Mather, Manuel Pacheco, Clifford Wakefield, Everett H. Waldron, Milton P. Chase, Wendell B. Carey, Lester H. Lassen, Walter D. Pilling.

The adjourned annual town meeting was held on April 6, 1936.

Voted: To increase the Board of Health appropriation by \$1,000.

Voted: To increase the Incidental appropriation by \$500.

Voted: To increase the WPA Incidental appropriation by \$3,500.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,500 to be carried to the Reserve Account.

Voted: That the compensation of Tax Collector be \$950 per year.

The following licenses were granted for the year:

Alcohol Licenses—Lassen & Babbitt, George H. Phillips & Son, Lester M. Briggs, Carl P. Gorden Jr., C. H. Babbitt, H. L. Ballou & Son.

Lord's Day Licenses—Romeo J. Lenney, Joseph Caron, Manuel Freitas, Peter Kossoi, Manuel Oliver, Clinton H. Babbitt, Dora C. Fahey, Mrs. Joseph W. Rose, Joseph L. Campbell, Harry P. Linnell.

Common Victualler's Licenses—Mrs. Athanas Terrien, Samuel E. Smith, Max Silverberg, Joseph L. Campbell, Mrs. Edith Ladd.

Innholder's License—Katherine McKillop.

Junk Dealer's Licenses—Louis Sanders, Charles L. Leonard.

Gasoline Licenses—Joseph Caron, Elliot F. Walker.

Hairdressing Licenses—Mabel Deslauriers, Thelma Thompson.

Wines and Malt Beverage Licenses—Max Silverberg, Syrian-American Association, Ernest Campion, the Patriot Club, L'Union Canadienne St. Jeane Baptiste.

The following Dog Racing Licenses were issued by the Commonwealth and filed with the Town Clerk.

Bristol County Kennel Club—June 15—July 30.

Sportsmen's Park, Inc. —July 31—Aug. 14.

Sportsmen's Park, Inc. —Oct. 1—Oct. 31.

A town meeting was held on August 11, 1936.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Muddy Cove School, the Fish School and the Brick School, all at public auction.

Voted: That the sum of \$1600. be appropriated for the Fire Department, said sum to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

Voted: That the sum of \$600. be appropriated for the High School Building, said sum to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve. Fund.

Voted: That the sum of \$5,000. be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of WPA Projects, said sum to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

The regular annual election of President and State Officers and vote on the Liquor question was held on November 3, 1936 in the several Precincts, and the returns, from said Precincts were received and tabulated as follows:

President	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Aiken and Teichert	0	2	0	2
Browder and Ford	0	0	0	0
Colvin and Watson	0	1	3	4
Landon and Knox	354	197	210	761
Lemke and O'Brien	22	6	10	38
Roosevelt and Garner	137	67	132	336
Thomas and Nelson	2	0	0	2
Blanks	14	3	9	26

Governor

Fred G. Bushold	5	0	2	7
Alfred H. Evans	3	3	3	9
John W. Haigis	349	208	213	770
Horace I. Hillis	0	2	1	3
Otis Archer Hood	0	0	0	0
Charles F. Hurley	135	52	117	304
Alfred Baker Lewis	3	0	0	3
William H. McMasters	19	5	15	39
Blanks	15	6	13	34

Lieutenant Governor

Henning A. Blomen	3	0	2	5
Freeman W. Follett	6	1	5	12
Walter S. Hutchins	3	0	1	4
Francis E. Kelly	119	46	97	262
Leverett Saltonstall	371	216	234	821
Paul C. Wicks	1	0	0	1
Blanks	26	12	26	64

Secretary

Frederick W. Cook	396	217	242	855
Ralph Dow	2	1	2	5

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
George L. McGlynn	2	0	0	2
Mary E. Moore	1	1	2	4
Joseph Santosuosso	102	39	87	228
Blanks	26	18	31	75

Treasurer

Thomas Gilmartin	3	0	1	4
Mabelle M. Groves	1	1	2	4
Harold J. Hatfield	0	2	2	4
Eva Hoffman	1	0	1	2
James M. Hurley	107	47	101	255
William E. Hurley	385	213	224	822
Sylvester J. McBride	3	0	0	3
Blanks	29	13	33	75

Auditor

Lyman M. Aldrich	7	2	4	13
Thomas H. Buckley	106	44	93	243
Richard Darby	3	0	1	4
Elizabeth Donovan	2	0	1	3
Alfred Haase	0	0	0	0
Walter J. Hogan	0	1	0	1
Russell A. Wood	378	208	217	803
Blanks	33	21	38	92

Attorney General

Morris Berzon	6	0	2	8
Paul A. Dever	136	51	111	298
Felix Forte	357	201	213	771
George F. Hogan	1	0	2	3
Fred E. Oelcher	0	1	0	1

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Michael Tuysuzian	0	1	0	1
Blanks	29	22	36	87

Senator in Congress

Alonzo B. Cook	3	2	1	6
Albert Sprague Coolidge	2	2	0	4
James M. Curley	93	35	78	206
Ernest L. Dodge	3	0	1	4
Charles Flaherty	0	0	0	0
Guy M. Gray	0	0	2	2
Moses H. Gulesian	1	1	1	3
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	378	210	234	822
Wilbur D. Moon	1	1	2	4
Thomas C. O'Brien	32	11	24	67
Blanks	16	14	21	51

Congressman

Joseph William Martin, Jr.	405	206	231	842
Arthur E. Seagrave	66	40	70	176
Lawrence O. Witter	45	17	43	105
Blanks	13	13	20	46

Councillor

Edgar S. Lindsay	388	209	224	821
George M. Mathews	3	0	2	5
Philip J. Russell	103	38	110	251
Blanks	35	29	38	102

Senator

Jarvis Hunt	389	211	237	837
Francis J. O'Boy	117	42	94	253
Blanks	23	23	33	79

Representative in General Court	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
John C. Crowninshield	118	52	102	272
Frank H. Horton	385	209	227	821
Blanks	26	15	35	76

Register of Probate & Insolvency

Guilford C. Hathaway	388	208	225	821
James B. Kelley, Jr.	102	38	94	234
Blanks	39	30	45	114

County Commissioners

Frederick A. Bartlett	285	164	180	629
Leo H. Coughlin	157	54	91	302
William F. Lynch	115	65	108	288
Thomas W. Whitfield	243	138	151	532
Blanks	258	131	198	587

County Treasurer

Ernest W. Kilroy	100	38	101	239
Esther Kingman	395	210	225	830
Blanks	34	28	38	100

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages.)?

Yes	207	67	114	388
No	159	137	134	430
Blanks	163	72	116	351

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	268	76	120	464
No	121	127	120	368
Blanks	140	73	124	337

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	213	72	112	397
No	136	129	126	391
Blanks	180	75	126	381

The total number of ballots was 1,169.

A special Town Meeting was held on December 30, 1936, at 8:00 P. M. Voted to transfer from balance in the Welfare account to pay the following overdrafts:

To High School Building account	\$56.84
To Incidental account	1,465.13
To Memorial Day account	13.27
Total transferred	<hr/> 1,535.24

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1936

Date	Names	Names of Parents
Jan. 1	William Russell Adams	Russell and Lillian Adams
Jan. 3	Joyce Elizabeth DeSilvia	John and Helen DeSilvia
Jan. 8	Marilyn Louise Kay	Joseph and Luella Kay
Jan. 11	Bette Ruth Crossman	Lloyd and Naida Crossman
Jan. 17	Ellen Elizabeth Reed	Arthur and Ellen Reed
Jan. 21	Ann Margaret McKenna	Joseph and Mary McKenna
Jan. 21	James Irving Traynor Jr.	James and Marjorie Traynor
Jan. 24	Olivia Raposa	Jessie and Emily Raposa
Jan. 30	David Allen Pilling	John and Sarah Pilling
Feb. 9	Russell Eaton Simonds	Henry and Bernice Simonds
Feb. 10	Joseph Cabral Jr.	Joseph and Jennie Cabral
Feb. 12	James Kenyon	James and Clara Kenyon
Feb. 18	William Bradford Carey	Wendell and Muriel Carey
Feb. 24	Veronica May Silvia	Edward and Ora Silvia
Mar. 4	Manuel Pacheco	Manuel and Gloria Pacheco
Mar. 14	Peter Roy Stead	Vernon and Edith Stead
Mar. 16	Bernard Rudolph Casey	B. Rudolph and Dora Casey
Mar. 16	Hilda Jane Horton	Lawrence and Lynda Horton
Mar. 16	Sylvia Dolores Gasper	Frank and Clydemena Gasper
Mar. 23	Charles John Reposa	Manuel and Theresa Reposa
Mar. 26	Virginia Meredith Lee	Stanley and Velma Lee
Apr. 4	William Allen Given	Herbert and Georgina Given
Apr. 5	Richard Leonard Anderson	Hjalmar and Genie Anderson
Apr. 8	Preston Chace Hathaway	James and Lillian Hathaway
Apr. 10	Janice Ann Franco	Alfred and Mary Franco
Apr. 11	Anne Marie Lucey	Fred and Margaret Lucey
Apr. 18	Roland Edward Boucher	Theode and Lea Boucher
Apr. 20	Jane Field Hathaway	Roger and Margaret Hathaway
Apr. 21	Colin Wilbur Goff	Charles and Elizabeth Goff
Apr. 22	Donald Rose	Anthony and Alma Rose
Apr. 23	Lawrence Lee O'Connell	Charles and Pauline O'Connell
Apr. 27	Joan Doris Fish	Clarence and Mary Fish
Apr. 29	Richard Allen Sylvia	George and Amelia Sylvia
May 1	Robert Clayton Nelson	Clayton and Beryl Nelson
May 3	William Granville Hubley	Granville and Louise Hubley
May 6	Albert Durelle Bailey	Norman and Anna Bailey
May 6	Alice May Costa	Cusmedo and Alice Costa
May 7	Irene May Almeida	Antone and Mary Almeida
May 7	Norma Joan Arieta	Lawrence and Josephine Arieta

Date	Names	Names of Parents
May 13	John Francis Andrews	Francis and Julia Andrews
May 17	Richard Charles Adams	J. Luther and Shirley Adams
May 19	John Swift Marsden Jr.	John and Katherine Marsden
May 26	Maynard Franklin Horton Jr.	Maynard and Thelma Horton
May 29	Anna Elizabeth Goulart	Matthew and Annie Goulart
May 31	Judith Dale Joubert	Francis and Irene Joubert
June 1	Edward Raymond Bettencourt	Frank and Rose Bettencourt
June 6	Cynthia Rose Souza	Charles and Rose Souza
June 10	David Elsworth Payne	Harold and Jessie Payne
June 16	Emily Milliken	Joseph and Irene Milliken
June 18	June Marilyn Holmes	Gordon and Muriel Holmes
June 18	John Russell Stanley	John and Bertha Stanley
June 20	Kenneth Pimental	Anthony and Florentine Pimental
June 24	Eileen Oliveira	Manuel and Mary Oliveira
June 25	Walter Joseph Miller	Walter and Myrtle Miller
June 25	William Moniz Ferreira	John and Emelinda Ferreira
June 27	Muriel Simone Menard	Henry and Beatrice Menard
June 29	Paula Louise Moran	Hugh and Louise Moran
July 4	Robert Charles McCracken	George and Ruth McCracken
July 7	Harold Edward King	Harold and Walenty King
July 8	Clark Francis Brennan	Merle and Minnie Brennan
July 11	George Arthur Moitoza	George and Dorothy Moitoza
July 16	Francis Everett White	Frank and Sarah White
July 20	Dorothea Marie George	Joseph and Laurentina George
July 20	Donald Joseph George	Joseph and Laurentina George
July 28	Louise Marie Suite	Frank and Helen Suite
Aug. 4	Kenneth Andrew Horton	Ernest and Jane Horton
Aug. 12	Joseph Charles Megan	Joseph and Irene Megan
Aug. 21	Raymond Seekell	Benjamin and Lola Seekell
Aug. 21	Robert Contildes	Manuel and Mary Contildes
Aug. 22	Patricia Donlon	Joseph and Mildred Donlon
Aug. 30	Frederick Allen Bastow	Frederick and Gladys Bastow
Sept. 12	William Edward Padelford	William and Ellen Padelford
Sept. 18	James Horton Morgan	John and Olive Morgan
Sept. 21	Robert Louis Freitas	Louis and Alfraina Freitas
Sept. 21	Donald Lloyd Leonard	Lloyd and Mary Leonard
Sept. 26	Joy	Stanley and Winifred Joy
Oct. 1	Richard Raymond Robinson	Willis and Barbara Robinson
Oct. 4	Frates	Joseph and Mary Frates
Oct. 6	Janet Briggs	Ralph and Hazel Briggs
Oct. 6	Ellen Elizabeth Rose	Manuel and Elizabeth Rose
Oct. 9	Florinda Ann Perry	Manuel and Annie Perry
Oct. 10	Robert Anthony Perry	Manuel and Alice Perry

Date	Names	Names of Parents
Oct. 15	Walter Whitmore Jr.	Walter and Melvana Whitmore
Oct. 15	James Francis Boehner	Gerald and Anna Boehner
Oct. 15	Donald Eugene Barlow	Walter and Evelyn Barlow
Oct. 18	Robert Francis Rose	Thomas and Anna Rose
Oct. 18	Ann Gertrude McAloon	Francis and Alice McAloon
Oct. 22	Edgar LeRoy Tranter	Harry and Margaret Tranter
Oct. 28	Ruth Gail Hixon	Gordon and Florence Hixon
Oct. 31	Mary Elizabeth Tripp	Fred and Marion Tripp
Nov. 3	William Robert Mooney	William and Alveda Mooney
Nov. 4	Daniel Joseph O'Connell	Charles and Elsie O'Connell
Nov. 5	William Albert Wakefield	Clifford and Lillian Wakefield
Nov. 6	Loretta Rose	Charles and Louise Rose
Nov. 13	John Edward Martin	John and Louise Martin
Nov. 14	Lucille Menard	Edmond and Rosabelle Menard
Nov. 20	Anna F. Cartman	Arthur and Beatrice Cartman
Nov. 23	Robert Andrew Webster	David and Mary Webster
Nov. 25	Ann Rita Smith	Horace and Anna Smith
Nov. 26	Winfield Frederick Bowen	Fred and Grace Bowen
Nov. 26	John James Mercer	Ernest and Madeline Mercer
Nov. 30	Judith Ann McNally	Henry and Barbara McNally
Dec. 1	Ruth Joan Ridley	Roland and Ilka Ridley
Dec. 5	Ralph Jessie Morris	Manuel and Mary Morris
Dec. 5	Joseph Robert DeCosta	Manuel and Agnes DeCosta
Dec. 9	David Phillips	Manuel and Alexandira Phillips
Dec. 11	Barbara May Sears	Charles and Dorothy Sears
Dec. 17	Otis Mason Reed	Otis and Florence Reed
Dec. 20	Barbara Ann Murphy	Edward and Katherine Murphy
Dec. 22	Edward Francis Grant	Joseph and Almena Grant
Dec. 23	Pacheco	Joseph and Clara Pacheco
Dec. 24	Edward Francis Rose	Edward and Mary Rose

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1936

- Jan. 22 Stanley Orin Joy and Winifred Carr both of Dighton, by John B. Howes, Minister.
- Feb. 1 Robert Elliot Brown and Margaret Marie Silvia both of Providence, R. I., by E. McP. Ames, Minister.
- Feb. 22 Alonzo Rose Edwards of Taunton and Jessie Taylor of Dighton, by Henry Martin Medary, Clergyman.
- Feb. 22 David B. Thomas and Bertha A. Barrett both of No. Attleboro, by Frederick W. Bastow, Clergyman.
- Mar. 21 Manuel M. Frank Jr. of Dighton and Beatrice Frances Janes of Fall River, by Edmund J. Cleveland, Clergyman.
- Apr. 11 William N. Padelford of Raynham and Ellen L. Bowers of Taunton, by Frederick William Bastow, Clergyman.
- Apr. 22 Manuel Lema of Taunton and Helen May Dever of Dighton, by W. Douglas Swaffield, Clergyman.
- Apr. 24 George Frederick Thompson of Dighton and Jennie Blazejenska of Taunton, by Edgar J. Curry, Minister.
- Apr. 27 Manuel Frizado, and Rose Cambra both of Dighton, by Felix S. Childs, Priest.
- May 2 William Newell Smith of Dighton and Madeline Mary Outram of Brighton, by Robert W. Cow, Clergyman.
- May 16 Alton M. Greene of Dighton and Marion Gill of Fall River, by Emile F. Bergeron City Clerk of Fall River.
- May 29 Alfred Elliott Hassell of Providence, R. I. and Ethel Penelope Ray of Dighton, by Samuel T. Clifton, Clergyman.
- June 6 Alden Richard Stafford and Dorothy Fay Horton both of Dighton, by Frederick W. Bastow, Clergyman.
- June 6 Antone Rose Jr. of Taunton and Emma Catherine Pacheco of Dighton, by John J. Shay, Priest.
- June 18 Frank Wynne Garness of Dighton and Ruth Alice Birkett of Fall River, by J. Winne Jones, Clergyman.
- June 20 Theodore F. Walczak of Dighton and Anna E. Haggerty of Taunton, by Francis McKeon, Priest.
- June 20 John S. Woods Jr. of Taunton and Mary R. White of Dighton, by Felix S. Childs, Priest.
- June 27 John Correia Nordeste of Somerset and Alice Louise Souza of Dighton by Felix S. Childs, Priest.
- June 27 Maurice A. Boucher of Dighton and Idola M. Gelinas of Fall River, by L. D. Robert, Priest.
- July 6 Thomas James Murphy of Taunton and Gladys Mary Perry of Dighton, by John J. Shay, Priest.
- July 13 John F. Conner and Mary Margaret (Morning) McGarty both of Providence, R. I. by Edgar J. Curry, Clergyman.

- Aug. 1 Justine Lopes of Taunton and Lucile Roderick of Dighton, by Felix S. Childs, Priest.
- Aug. 1 Harold H. Fitzpatrick and Isabelle Fox both of Dighton, by George H. Norton, Minister.
- Aug. 3 Robert Hardin McConnell and Elaine Innes both of Newport, R. I. by George H. Norton, Minister.
- Aug. 8 Everett Osman Robinson of Dighton and Barbara Hammett of New Bedford, by S. Stanton Hodges, Clergyman.
- Aug. 26 Harry Starr Hathaway and Mary Irving Whitmarsh both of Dighton, by Stephen G. Palmer, Clergyman.
- Aug. 26 Frank Austin Dean Bullard of Dighton and Lucy Sophia (Whitman) Coutts of Taunton, by John Linton Dwyer, Clergyman.
- Aug. 29 Joseph Mello Jr. of Fall River and Mary Cambra of Dighton, by John J. Shay, Priest.
- Aug. 29 Kenneth Llewellyn MacKay of Taunton and Mabel Edith Ingalls of Dighton, by John Daboll, Minister.
- Aug. 29 Henry R. Silvia and Marion Lema both of Dighton, by Frederick W. Bastow, Clergyman.
- Sept. 1 Charles A. E. Sears Jr. of Dighton and Dorothy P. Bell of Taunton, by C. B. Hartman, Clergyman.
- Sept. 1 John Kenney and Miriam T. Drohen both of Taunton, by Frederick W. Bastow, Clergyman.
- Sept. 5 Nicholas Piampiano of Providence, R. I. and Mildred T. McCaffrey of Taunton, by John J. Shay, Priest.
- Sept. 7 Manuel Pina of New Bedford and Evelyn Duarte Sylvia of Dighton, by Felix S. Childs, Priest.
- Sept. 8 William Lloyd Nixon of Pawtucket, R. I. and Annie Helen Poole of Dighton by Vernon W. Cook, Clergyman.
- Sept. 14 Joseph Medeiros of Dighton and Mary Banardo Texeira of Fall River, by Arthur C. Dos Reis, Priest.
- Sept. 30 Reginald Jefferson Freeman of Providence, R. I. and Inez Leonard Horton of Dighton, by Frederick W. Bastow, Clergyman.
- Oct. 4 Otis Mason Reed of Rehoboth and Florence Louise Lee of Dighton, by Edgar J. Curry, Clergyman.
- Oct. 22 Robert F. Harnish, Jr. of Taunton and Alice G. Gilbert of Dighton, by John Linton Dwyer, Clergyman.
- Oct. 29 Edgar Gilbert of Dighton and Dora Lavoie of Taunton, by Roland J. Masse, Priest.
- Nov. 7 Antone Joseph Roderick and Delia Laura Roderick both of Dighton, by Felix S. Childs, Priest.
- Nov. 14 Howard Champney Francis of Taunton and Helen Albert of Dighton, by John J. Shay, Priest.

- Nov. 16 Morien C. Mathias and Marion W. Enos both of Taunton, by Felix S. Childs, Priest.
- Nov. 16 Allen B. Chisholm of Dighton and May J. Reese of Boston, by William R. Daily, Priest.
- Nov. 21 John Elmer Rose of Dighton and Florence Allen Wordell of Tiverton, R. I. by W. D. Callender, Clergyman.
- Nov. 22 William Edgar Young and Doris Soule both of Berkley, by George H. Norton, Minister.
- Nov. 23 Arthur F. Sampson and Viola E. (Shakeshaft) Franklin both of Warren, R. I. by Frederick W. Bastow, Clergyman.
- Nov. 26 Chester Everett Whitney and Hope Evelyn Olson both of Providence, R. I. by George H. Norton, Clergyman.
- Nov. 26 Vincent W. Makin of Dighton and Edith M. Horton of Taunton, by Francis McKeon, Priest.
- Nov. 28 Constantine Bastanzi of Bristol, R. I. and Margaret Goulart of Dighton, by John J. Shay, Priest.
- Dec. 1 Harold Rose and Ruth S. Nickerson both of Dighton, by Ralph L. Phillips, Clergyman.
- Dec. 5 Herbert H. Simmons of Dighton and Violet Olson of Pawtucket, R. I., by A. Robert Harrison, Clergyman.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1936

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
1935					
Dec. 1	Thelma E. (Potter) Sherman	22	4	8	Acute Appendicitis
Dec. 30	Paul R. Fleck	44	11	1	Chronic Nephritis
1936					
Jan. 25	Manuel F. Borges	90			Mitral Regurgitation
Feb. 10	Nancy Floyd Rose	90	3	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 11	Adeline St. John	72			Arterio Sclerosis
Feb. 17	Jose C. Torres	59			Broncho Pneumonia
Feb. 17	Mary Etta Tinkham	67	10		Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 23	Lawrence Moniz Ferreira		2		Acute Enteritis
Feb. 28	Alexander Parrott	81			Broncho Pneumonia
Mar. 4	Raymond Cambra	3	6		Lobar Pneumonia
Mar. 16	Charlotte Simmons Barney	21	4	24	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Mar. 31	Harriett Estelle Tobey	82		4	Chronic Myocarditis
Apr. 17	Margaret Matilda Fleck	69	5	21	Arterio Sclerosis
Apr. 22	Frederick W. Wessell	68		9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 17	William H. Harlow	81	10	22	Arterio Sclerosis
May 23	Henrietta (Bartlett) Waldron	84			Arterio Sclerosis
June 1	Eugenia Hadley Smith	81	5	7	Arterio Sclerosis
June 3	Peter Eric Carlson	86	5	16	Arterio Sclerosis
June 13	Elizabeth B. Kerr	77	2	22	Chronic Myocarditis
June 22	Mary Perry Medeiros	44			Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 27	Florence Lincoln	80	10	22	Arterio Sclerosis
June 28	Arthur Parkhurst Brown	62	5	15	Chronic Articular Rheumatism
July 23	Clara C. (Babbitt) Whittaker	81	3		Cardiac Insufficiency
July 27	Mary (Frates) Bragga	62	9	24	Chronic Myocarditis
Aug. 5	Harriet R. Wright	84	3	15	Cardiac Insufficiency
Aug. 17	Lucy Almedia (Wheeler) Gay	87		1	Arterio Sclerosis
Aug. 19	Maria C. Oliver	56	11	17	Chronic Myocarditis
Aug. 21	James Gilbert Tompkins	67	5	4	Heart Disease
Aug. 24	John F. Bagge	33			Acute Appendicitis
Aug. 27	Macie (Durfee) Wood Lane	78	7	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 17	Morgan			3	Congested Heart Disease
Sept. 27	William Bradford Reed	87			Arterio Sclerosis
Sept. 29	Charles Williams	81		16	Injuries following auto accident
Oct. 7	Mary Cummings Duff	66		22	Diabetes Mellitis

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
Oct. 25	Richard Lewis Hathaway	3	7	9	Acute Lymphatic Leukemia
Oct. 27	William W. Tinkham	77	1	20	Mytral Stenosis
Nov. 1	James Beck	72	.		Lobar Pneumonia
Nov. 5	Ann Eliza Broadbent	78	8	18	Arterio Sclerosis
Nov. 20	Manuel Silvia	23	9		Broncho Pneumonia
Dec. 3	Christopher Owens	78			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec. 8	Eliza Jane Graham	62		3	Hypostatic Pneumonia
Dec. 10	Louis Freitas	54	3		Acute Perforated Diverticulitis
Dec. 18	Mary L. Barney	92	3	12	Broncho Pneumonia
Dec. 22	Arnold E. Kay	21	10		Multiple Brain Abscesses

DOGS LICENSED IN 1936

Edith H. Talbot, 1	Mrs. Elmer J. Wheeler, 1
Florence Reed, 1	Mrs. Janvrin, 1 fe
C. A. Milliken, 1 fe	L. O. Martin, 1
Wendell B. Carey, 1	Frank Badejo, 1
Mrs. J. G. Romero, 1 fe, 1 m	Albert C. Chamberlain, 1 fe
Ellen Trost, 1	Ruth Duff, 1
Hattie Amidon, 1	Jackie Duff, 1
William Staples, 2 m, 1 fe	Walter Fricker, 1
Clarence E. Perry, 1	D. A. Buffington, 1
Frank Garnis, 1	John F. Hathaway, 3 m, 1 fe
Herman Boyd, 1	Albert F. Wheeler, 1 fe
Antone Sanson Jr., 2	Charles E. Carr, 1
Milton B. Brightman, 1.	Frank Dutra, 1
Theodore Ladd, 1 fe, 1 m	James McCulloch, 1
George B. Glidden, 2	Peter Kossoi, 1
Robert Wilbur, 1	Clinton T. Potter, 2
Harold Thornley, 1	Willis Barlow, 1 fe
Thomas Valentine, 1	L. E. Wood, 4 m, 2 fe
Byron Haskins, 1	Dr. Poole, 1
Howard Sherman, 1	J. Ashcroft, 1
Paul Lassen, 1 fe	Alice Delano, 1 fe
Manuel Roderick, 1	Charles Rasmussen, 1 fe
Donald Hathaway, 2	Frederick Babbitt, 1
Manuel White, 1	Theodore Silvia, 1
George F. Sylvia, 2 fe	Clyde Atwood, 1
Mary E. Gilbert, 1	Charles E. Chace, 1
Herbert Simmons, 1	Mrs. C. Lee, 1
John Brooks, 1 fe	John F. Sylvia, 1
Ernest F. Darling, 1	Joseph Bell, 1
A. F. Sprague, 1	Antone Costa, 2
Dr. E. Briggs, 1	Grace Simmons, 1 m, 1 fe
David Sears, 1	Manuel S. Souza, 1 fe
Herbert I. Carr Sr., 1	Hiram W. Briggs, 1
Howard Talbot, 1	Lewis McCann, 1

C. C. Marble, 1	Antone Andrade, 1
Robert D. Milliken, 1 m, 1 fe	William Marsden Jr, 1 fe, 1 m
Walter Macomber, 1	E. E. Lincoln, 1
Austin Wheeler, 1	Viola G. Mahar, 1
Wyman Hawkes, 1 m, 1 fe	Elliot Hathaway, 1
Macie S. Walker, 1 fe	Alphonse Carpenter, 1 fe
Antone Vincent, 1	Antone Mederios, 1
Harry C. Hathaway, 1	Marie Gloria Pacheco, 1
Jean Perry, 1	C. H. Babbitt, 1 fe
Antone Rose, 2	Frank Rose, 1
J. W. Rose, 1	Manuel Araujo, 2
Charles W. Cole, 1	Louis Constantine, 1
Richard Whitmore, 1	Antone Perry, 1
E. E. Barney, 1 fe	Frank Alves, 1 fe
Frederick Wall, 1	Benjamin Hornby, 1 fe
Milton Sherman, 1 m, 1 fe	Ella Harrison, 1
Ethel M. Hoyt, 1	Manuel Andrews, 1
Carrie Nickerson, 1	Maynard Horton, 1
Harold Perry, 1 fe	Manuel Morris, 1
Manuel P. White, 1	Arthur Meacock, 1
Robert Chisholm, 1	Charles S. Freeman, 1 fe
H. H. Leonard, 1	Roy Hathaway, 1
Henry J. Spooner, 4 m, 2 fe	Manuel Vaz, 1
E. B. Chamberlain, 1 fe	Ralph Smith, 1
Frank Simmons, 1	Ernest Horton, 1
J. D. Dillingham, 1 fe	Hiram Sangster, 1 fe
Dr. Annie G. Doyle, 1 fe	Mary Murray, 1
Dr. John H. Doyle, 1 fe, 1 m	Frank Cordeiro, 2
J. P. Dupont, 2 m, 1 fe	Charles F. Hoffshire, 1
Earl C. Bullock, 1 fe, 1 m	Harold L. Perry, 1
Welton Carr, 1	Peter M. Texeira, 1 fe, 1 m
Louis H Carr, 2 m, 1 fe	Manuel Cordeiro, 1 fe
Everett F. Horton, 1	Herbert W. Pierce, 1
Joseph Amaral, 2	Donald Cummings, 1
Manuel Miguel, 1	Norman J. Cameron, 1 fe
Joseph Miguel, 2	Charles R. Ewing, 1 fe
Frank Sanders, 1	L. C. Ingalls, 1 fe, 1 m

Jesse Horton, 1	D. A. Millard, 1
Alfred Silvia, 1	Patrick Davis, 1
George McCracken, 2	Joseph Caton, 1
Manuel DeSilvia, 1	Antone Goulart Jr., 1
Mrs. Agnes George, 1 fe	William F. Chace, 1
John Chadwick, 1	John Cambra, 2
Marion Amaral, 1	Matthew Souza, 1
Ai Ballou, 1	John C. Contildes, 1
Gertrude Milliken, 1	Lois Horton, 1
Harold Gustafson, 2	Manuel Corey, 1
Antone Corey, 1	Manuel Correia, 1
Manuel Frank, 1	Seth Dutra, 1
Arnold Kay, 1	Antone S. Mattos, 1
Joseph Dever, 1	Manuel Almeida, 1
Kenneth Averill, 1 fe	Manuel Ferreira, 1
Mrs. Josephine Terrien, 1 fe	Frank Cambra, 1
John Goulart, 1	Norman J. Westcoat, 1
Manuel Cotter, 1 fe	John Monterio, 1
Tessie Virdinlia, 1	James M. Reed, 1 fe
Manuel B. Lawrence, 1	Marlett F. Jennings, 1
William E. Davis, 1	M. M. Costa, 2
F. J. Bassett, 1 fe	Earl Smith, 1 fe
Lester Hathaway, 2	Manuel F. Silvia, 1
Joseph Santos, 1	Frank Pine, 1
Mary Contildes, 1	Fred E. Handy, 1
C. W. Adams, 1	John W. Synan, 1
Anthony N. Silvia, 1 fe, 1 m	Joseph R. Silvia, Jr., 1
Manuel Evangelho, 2	Elliot Walker, 1 fe
Dorothy Mae Goff, 1	John Bailey, 1 fe
Francis R. McLean, 1 fe.	Antone F. Rose Jr., 1 fe
Manuel G. Lenardo, 1	Charles Horton, 1
L. M. Briggs, 2	R. C. Marble, 1
Carrie Briggs, 1	Manuel P. Dupont, 1
A. Westcoat, 1 fe, 1 m	J. P. Torres, 2
Lester Babbitt, 1 fe	H. F. McConville, 1 fe
Frank Dever, 1	Frank R. O'Connell, 1 fe
Linwood Walsh, 1	August P. White, 1

Tony Pimento, 1
Nathaniel Glade, 1
Lawrence Stafford, 1 fe
George McNeill, 1
Thomas McCarty, 1
John Simas, 1
Edmond Menard, 1
Manuel Perry, 1
William Ainsworth, 1
Charles Reis, 1

William O'Connell, 1 fe
Harold A. Perry, 1
Russell Phillips, 1
Frank Motte, 1
Cashius Cummings, 1

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1936	\$24,604 .19
Board of Health	21 .00
Cemeteries	248 .34
Commonwealth	36,418 .36
County Dog Fund	574 .09
Court Fines	130 .00
Licenses	232 .00
Library	38 .04
Loan	40,000 .00
Race Track Donation	3,100 .00
Miscellaneous	304 .89
School House Sale	150 .00
No. Dighton Co-operative Store Dividend	59 .69
Old Age Assistance	6,347 .33
Police Department	9,358 .07
Public Welfare	2,193 .44
School Tuition	2,848 .47
Sealer of Weights	37 .47
Dighton & Berkley Bridge	8,516 .70
Tax Collector	94,053 .26
Tax Titles	685 .15
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	643 .20
Cash transferred from Incidentals to Schools	302 .54
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	\$230,766 .13

DISBURSEMENTS

Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,463 .35
Cemeteries	248 .34
County Dogs	643 .20
Board of Health	3,766 .94
Public Welfare	16,847 .34
Dighton & Berkley Bridge	860 .80
Dighton & Berkley Bridge (Spec.)	12,879 .43
Fire Department	2,786 .57
Gypsy Moths	581 .69
Incidentals	5,465 .13
Interest on Loan	81 .67
Interest on Bonds	1,700 .00
Library	1,425 .91
Loan	40,000 .00
Payment of Bonds	4,000 .00
Memorial Day	63 .27
Mosquito Control	150 .00
Old Age Assistance	7,422 .04
Police Department	1,298 .73
Police Department (Spec.)	9,358 .07
School Department	57,896 .77
Soldiers' Relief	567 .65
State Aid	143 .40
Street Department	4,993 .84
South School Water	421 .55
Taxes	10,692 .07
Town Officers	6,673 .94
Motor Abatements	197 .56
Miscellaneous	138 .25
Brush Cutting Project	905 .83
High School Construction	3,509 .14
W. P. A. Incidentals	9,808 .66
Balance December 31, 1936	22,874 .99
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	\$230,766 .13

RECORD OF CEMETERY FUND

	Amount of Fund	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1936	Int. Rec'd	Paid for care
Sarah Babbitt	\$100 .00	\$172 .28	\$5 .19	
Briggs Lot	125 .00	235 .70	13 .18	\$3 .00
Mary J. Briggs	100 .00	125 .77	3 .15	
George E. Francis	100 .00	146 .21	3 .68	3 .00
Joseph Gooding	142 .75	161 .33	4 .05	
Truman N. Goff	100 .00	127 .25	3 .84	3 .00
George H. Horton	100 .00	167 .35	5 .04	
Nelson Horton	100 .00	150 .50	4 .53	3 .00
Sylvanus Jones	100 .00	185 .45	5 .60	
Josiah R. Talbot	100 .00	143 .18	3 .59	
Dr. A. J. Smith	150 .00	189 .40	4 .75	
Martha L. Smith	50 .00	51 .83	1 .30	
Nathan Walker	100 .00	123 .96	3 .10	
William Walker	250 .00	245 .33	8 .67	
Williams Lot	100 .00	163 .68	4 .10	
Thomas B. Wetherell	100 .00	118 .24	3 .57	2 .75
Benjamin F. Goff	100 .00	126 .72	3 .81	3 .00
David W. Francis	100 .00	123 .56	3 .10	2 .75
N. Allen Walker	150 .98	273 .34	15 .33	
Oliver P. Simmons	721 .00	758 .62	19 .08	21 .34
Francis J. Wheeler	100 .00	117 .16	2 .94	2 .75
William D. Goff	100 .00	116 .89	2 .93	
Robert S. Waterman	100 .00	114 .34	2 .87	2 .75
Josephine G. Thaxter	100 .00	110 .64	3 .33	
Submit Babbitt	50 .00	54 .68	1 .37	
Ebenezer Gay	50 .00	54 .18	1 .36	
Emerson W. Goff	100 .00	117 .42	2 .94	2 .75
Westcott & McNally	200 .00	219 .12	5 .49	5 .50

Shubel Wheeler	100.00	105.14	2.64	2.75
Wendell Weed	100.00	104.72	2.63	
Emeline Williams	100.00	109.50	2.74	
Zenas H. Goff	150.00	171.61	4.30	3.00
Job Paull	100.00	106.01	2.67	2.75
Albert G. Goff	50.00	49.73	1.89	1.00
Edgar A. Essex	200.00	222.27	6.71	
John H. Horton	100.00	105.14	2.64	2.75
Alfred A. Horton	100.00	99.88	3.00	2.75
John H. Harlow	100.00	100.59	3.03	2.75
Exhira Goff	100.00			
Helen C. Briggs	75.00			

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Treasurer.

DIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

I herewith submit my sixth report as librarian:

Circulation of books and periodicals for the year	
1936	25,100
Adult non-fiction	2,089
Youth's non-fiction	2,354
Adult fiction	11,840
Youth's fiction	6,551
Periodicals	2,266
Persons using reading room	2,218
Books repaired	1,060
Collected in fines and paid to Town Treasurer	\$38.04

During the past year there have been added to the library the following books:

Philosophy	3	Travel	5
Social Science	6	Biography	11
Science	6	History	21
Useful Arts	13	Fiction	141
Fine Arts	2	Reference	5
Literature	6		

In addition to the above there have been added about 50 books for young children.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE E. PALMER,

Librarian.

December 31, 1936

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Dighton:

Herewith is a report of the financial transactions of the Town for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1936:

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1936 RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1936,		\$24,604.19
Received from Tax Collector:		
Town Tax 1934	\$2,645.58	
Town Tax 1935	9,889.42	
Town Tax 1936	74,449.95	
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Motor Excise Tax 1934	2.00	
Motor Excise Tax 1935	328.76	
Motor Excise Tax 1936	6,041.48	
	<hr/>	\$6,372.24
Interest:		
Town 1934	209.47	
Town 1935	407.13	
Town 1936	19.85	
	<hr/>	\$636.45
Motor 1934	.16	
Motor 1935	3.61	
Motor 1936	14.95	
	<hr/>	\$18.72
Fees		39.90
Certificate of Redemption		1.00
Received payments on Tax Titles		685.15

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Educational Measure	\$2,957.95	
State Valuation Measure	1,784.86	
Temporary Aid	26.23	
Burial of Paupers	40.00	
Vocational Education	32.06	
Aid to Industrial Schools	246.25	
School Supt. Small Towns	1,353.33	
Reimbursement Machinery Tax	12,869.96	
Corporation Tax	6,529.59	
Income Tax	9,874.31	
Gas, Light and Water Tax	45.98	
Business Corp. Tax	237.48	
Race Track Distribution	270.36	
State Aid	150.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,700.19	
Old Age Assistance (U.S. Grant)	2,052.69	
	<hr/>	\$42,171.24

Board of Health:

Nurse's Receipts	13.50	
Insurance Premium	6.50	
Insurance Rebate	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.00

Cemeteries:

Funds for Investment	175.00	
Withdrawals for Care	70.34	
Adjustment	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$248.34

Bristol County Dog Fund	574.09
Court Fines	130.00

Licenses:

Liquor and Beverages	90 .00	
Bureau of Standards	40 .00	
Innholders and Victuallers	35 .00	
Milk	16 .00	
Alcohol	4 .00	
Sabbath Day	33 .00	
Gas and Fuel	2 .00	
Junk	10 .00	
Hairdressing	2 .00	
	<hr/>	\$232 .00

Library Receipts:

Fines, rentals, etc:	\$38 .04
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Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	40,000 .00
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Miscellaneous Receipts:

Sale of Schoolhouses	\$150 .00	
Departmental Rebates	100 .75	
Reimbursements	294 .74	
	<hr/>	\$545 .49

No. Dighton Cooperative Div.	59 .69
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Old Age Assistance:

From Other Towns and Cities	594 .45
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Police Department:

Grants for Maintenance	9,258 .07
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Public Welfare Department:

From Other Towns and Cities	\$2,193 .44	
B. C. Kennel Club Benefit	2,500 .00	
Christmas Basket Fund	600 .00	
	<hr/>	\$5,293 .44

School Department:

Tuitions	2,848 .37	
Allotment for Town Officers	302 .54	
	<hr/>	\$3,150 .91

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Services, Fees, etc.	37 .47
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Dighton and Berkley Bridge:

(Construction Account)		
Proportion from State	5,659 .32	
Proportion from County	2,766 .78	
	<hr/>	8,426 .10

Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	643 .20
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Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$230,766 .13
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EXPENDITURES

Departmental

Board of Health:

Inspection of School Children	\$1,007 .64	
Doctor's Services	218 .95	
Inspector of Animals	175 .00	
Inspector of Milk	252 .21	
Quarantine & Contagious Hospitals	1,379 .46	
General Administration	733 .68	
	<hr/>	\$3,766 .94

Department of Public Welfare:

Aid Rendered	16,847 .34
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Dighton and Berkley Bridge:

Services	840.00	
General Expense	20.80	
	<hr/>	\$860.80

Fire Department:

Payrolls	\$1,159.53	
Building	112.50	
Supplies and Equipment	641.23	
Maintenance of Trucks	704.75	
Fuel, Light and Telephone	168.56	
	<hr/>	2,786.57

Gypsy Moths:

Payrolls	201.32	
Spraying	378.00	
Transportation	2.37	
	<hr/>	\$581.69

Town Officers Incidentals:

Supplies, Stationery & Printing	881.13	
Equipment and Furnishings	1,084.58	
Telephone	49.30	
Insurance and Surety	1,586.49	
Election Officers	716.50	
Sealer of Weights	100.00	
Maintenance of Offices	328.44	
Town Officers' Expenses	409.71	
Miscellaneous	308.98	
	<hr/>	\$5,465.13

Interest:

On High School Bonds	\$1,700.00	
On Revenue Loan	81.67	
	<hr/>	\$1,781.67

Library:

Librarian	399 .96	
Repairs to Books	106 .52	
Supplies, Books, etc.	505 .43	
Fuel, light, water, etc.	226 .50	
Janitor	187 .50	
	<hr/>	\$1,425 .91

Bonded Debt:

Matured High School Bonds	4,000 .00
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Memorial Day Account:

Flags, Flowers and Wreaths	63 .27
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Mosquito Control:

State Assessment	150 .00
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Old Age Assistance:

Assistance Rendered	7,422 .04
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Police Department:

Payrolls	\$357 .05	
Supplies, Equipment, etc.	187 .12	
Chief	499 .92	
Transportation	112 .33	
Miscellaneous Expense	142 .31	
	<hr/>	1,298 .73

School Department:

See School Report for Detail	57,896 .77
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Soldiers' Relief:

Relief Rendered	567 .65
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State Aid:

Aid Rendered	143 .40
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Street Department:

Payrolls	1,508.71	
Supplies	908.83	
Truck Hire	1,370.82	
Power for Lighting	44.26	
Snow and Ice Removal	1,161.22	
	<hr/>	4,993.84

South School Water:

Services	310.56	
Power	110.99	
	<hr/>	421.55

Town Officers:

Assessors	1,499.88	
Auditor	399.96	
Clerk	249.96	
Collector	933.26	
Selectmen	1,889.88	
Treasurer	750.00	
Clerk of Boards	951.00	
	<hr/>	6,673.94

Motor Abatements:

Abatements Granted	197.56
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W. P. A. Incidentals:

Steam Shovel Hire	\$542.00	
Steam Roller Hire	101.50	
Truck Hire	2,461.80	
Sewing Machine Hire	256.09	
Commissary Maintenance	42.56	
Distribution	567.45	
Professional Services	2,832.27	
Supplies	2,788.98	
Miscellaneous Expense	216.01	
	<hr/>	\$9,808.66

High School Building Fund:

Water Equipment	2,852 .30	
Electrical Installation	227 .86	
Plumbing Installation	85 .00	
Equipment	343 .98	
	<hr/>	\$3,509 .14

Total Departmental \$130,662 .60

General Accounts

Cemeteries:

Funds Invested	\$175 .00	
Care and Upkeep	73 .34	
	<hr/>	\$248 .34

B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital:

Assessment	2,463 .35
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Dog Licenses:

Paid County Treasurer	643 .20
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Dighton & Berkley Bridge:

Construction Account	12,879 .43
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Police Department:

Special Payrolls	9,258 .07
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Loan: Anticipation of Revenue 40,000 .00

Taxes:

County of Bristol	\$4,694 .96	
State Tax	5,600 .00	
Parks and Reservations	45 .65	
State Audit	343 .21	
Veterans Exemption	8 .25	
	<hr/>	\$10,692 .07

Miscellaneous:

Welfare Reimbursement	127.50	
Trust Fund Interest	3.75	
Payment 1932 Check	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$138.25
Brush Cutting Project. (State)		
Payrolls		905.83
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Total General Accounts		\$77,228.54
Total Departmental		130,662.60
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1936		22,874.99
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Total		\$230,766.13

DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT

Town of Dighton 1936

School Department:

Appropriations	\$57,029 .15	
County Dog Fund	574 .09	
Building Maintenance		
From Incidentals	302 .54	
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Total	\$57,905 .78	
Expenditures	57,896 .77	
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Balance		\$9 .01

Fire Department:

Appropriations	\$3,000 .00	
Expenditures	2,786 .57	
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Balance		\$213 .43

Police Department:

Appropriations	1,300 .00	
Expenditures	1,298 .73	
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Balance		1 .27

Motor Abatements:

Appropriation	200 .00	
Expenditures	197 .56	
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Balance		2 .44

Mosquito Control:

Appropriation	150 .00
Expenditures	150 .00

Balance

None

Board of Health:

Appropriation	4,500 .00
Expenditures	3,766 .94

Balance

733 .06

Dighton & Berkley Bridge:

Appropriation	900 .00
Expenditures	860 .80

Balance

39 .20

Library:

Appropriation	1,435 .00
Expenditures	1,425 .91

Balance

9 .09

Welfare Department:

Appropriation	\$18,000 .00
B. C. Kennel Club	3,100 .00

Total

\$21,100 .00

Expenditures 16,847 .34

Transfer to Build. Fund 56 .84

Transfer to Incidental 1,465 .13

Transfer to Mem. Day 13 .27

Total

\$18,382 .58

Balance

\$2,717 .42

Town Officers Incidentals:

Appropriation	\$4,000 .00
Transfer from Welfare	1,465 .13

Total	\$5,465 .13
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Expenditures	5,465 .13
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Balance	None
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Gypsy Moths:

Appropriations	\$750 .00
Expenditures	581 .69

Balance	\$168 .31
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Interest:

Appropriation	\$2,000 .00
Expenditures	1,781 .67

Balance	\$218 .33
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High School Bonds:

Appropriation	\$4,000 .00
Expenditures	4,000 .00

Balance	None
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State Aid:

Appropriation	\$180 .00
Expenditures	143 .40

Balance	\$36 .60
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Soldiers' Relief:

Appropriation	900 .00
Expenditures	567 .65

Balance	332 .35
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W. P. A. Incidentals:

Appropriations	10,000 .00
Expenditures	9,808 .66

Balance	191 .34
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Street Department:

Appropriation	5,000 .00
Expenditures	4,993 .84

Balance	\$6 .16
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Old Age Assistance:

Appropriation	6,000 .00
Federal Grants	2,052 .69

Total	\$8,052 .69
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Expenditures	7,422 .04
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Balance	\$630 .65
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Memorial Day:

Appropriation	\$50 .00
Transfer from Welfare	13 .27

Total	\$63 .27
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Expenditures	63 .27
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Balance	None
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Town Officers:

Appropriation	6,700 .00	
Expenditures	6,673 .94	
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Balance		\$26 .06

South School Water:

Appropriation	475 .00	
Expenditures	421 .55	
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Balance		\$53 .45

High School Building Fund:

Appropriation	\$3,452 .30	
Transfer from Welfare	56 .84	
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Total	\$3,509 .14	
Expenditures	3,509 .14	
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Balance		None

Reserve Account:

Appropriation	\$3,500 .00	
Expenditures	None	
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Balance		\$3,500 .00
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Total Balances		\$8,888 .17
Transferred to Surplus Revenue		

STATEMENT OF DIGHTON & BRIDGE PROJECT

Appropriation 1935	\$3,500 .00	
Appropriation 1936	3,500 .00	
Allotment from State	5,659 .32	
Allotment from County	2,766 .78	
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	Total	\$15,426 .10
Expenditures		12,879 .43
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	Balance	\$2,546 .67

I certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the reports contained herein are correct. The Tax Collector's report as published is correct. Abatements and Tax Titles have been carefully examined and are in accordance with the Collector's records. All payments of the Treasurer have been properly warranted and all receipts have been recorded. The cash balance is on deposit to the credit of the Town. The investment and perpetual care funds have been verified, all income accounted for, and all payments warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON H. ATWOOD,

Auditor.

TOWN OF DIGHTON BALANCE SHEET—DEC. 31, 1936

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash		State—Sidewalk Project	\$64.88
Accounts Receivable:		Dighton & Berkley Bridge Project	2,546.67
Taxes:		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	10,628.39
Levy of 1935	\$ 2,375.22	Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Levy of 1936	11,634.71	Levy of 1935	\$690.17
	<u>14,009.93</u>	Levy of 1936	1,574.28
			<u>\$2,264.45</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:		Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Levy of 1936	129.71		
Tax Titles	1,144.92	Motor Excise Tax	\$129.71
		Tax Titles	1,144.92
		Departmental	8,742.31
Departmental:			<u>\$10,016.94</u>
Old Age Assistance	3,469.78	Surplus Revenue	21,230.53
Public Welfare	4,757.83		
School Dept.	314.70	Sale of Schoolhouse Funds	150.00
Due on Schoolhouse	200.00		<u>150.00</u>
Sale	<u>8,742.31</u>		<u>\$46,901.86</u>
Net Funded Debt		DEBT ACCOUNT	
		High School Bonds	\$64,000.00
			<u>\$64,000.00</u>
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		TRUST ACCOUNT	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$5,998.64
		Hon. Charles S. Chace Fund	1,015.00
			<u>\$7,013.64</u>

Dighton, Mass., December 31, 1936

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**Poll and Property Taxes**

Balance 1934 Warrant due

January 1, 1936	\$2,732 .13	
Collected interest	209 .47	
Fees	1 .05	
	<hr/>	\$2,942 .65

Credits

Paid Town Treasurer	\$2,856 .10	
Abatements	26 .93	
Tax Title Account	59 .62	
	<hr/>	\$2,942 .65

Balance 1935 Warrants due

January 1, 1936	\$12,808 .30	
Collected interest	407 .13	
Fees	.35	
	<hr/>	\$13,215 .78

Credits

Paid Town Treasurer	\$10,296 .90	
Abatements	222 .11	
Tax Title Account	321 .55	
	<hr/>	\$10,840 .56

Balance due January 1, 1937	\$2,375 .22
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1936 Warrants	\$98,539 .01	
Collected interest	19 .85	
Fees	38 .50	
Ctf. of Redemption	1 .00	
	<hr/>	\$98,598 .36

Credits

Paid Town Treasurer	\$74,508.30
Abatements	12,454.35
Ctf. of Redemption	1.00
	<hr/> \$86,963.65

Balance January 1, 1937	\$11,634.71
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Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. BUFFINGTON,

Collector.

Dighton, Mass., December 31, 1936

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes**

Balance 1934 Warrants due	
January 1, 1936	\$10.43
Collected interest	.16
	<hr/> \$10.59

Credits

Paid Town Treasurer	\$2.16
Abatements	8.43
	<hr/> \$10.59

Balance 1935 Warrants due	
January 1, 1936	\$338.56
Collected interest	3.61
	<hr/> \$342.17

Credits

Paid Town Treasurer	\$332 .37	
Abatements	9 .80	
	<hr/>	\$342 .17
1936 Warrants	\$6,296 .72	
Collected interest	14 .95	
	<hr/>	\$6,311 .67

Credits

Paid Town Treasurer	\$6,056 .43	
Abatements	125 .53	
	<hr/>	\$6,181 .96

Balance due January 1, 1937	\$129 .71
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Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. BUFFINGTON,

Collector.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE TOWN OF

DIGHTON

Year Ending December 31, 1936

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Roy F. Walker, Chairman North Dighton	1939
Mrs. Clara L. Wyeth Segreganset	1938
H. Judson Robinson Segreganset	1937
Trenor F. Goodell Dighton	1938
Leland F. Bullard Segreganset	1939
Frank C. Dutra Dighton	1937

SUPERINTENDENT

Norman D. Bailey

Residence: 76 Spring Street, North Dighton

Office: High School Building, Segreganset

Telephone Dighton 98

Office Hours: 7:45-8:45, and by appointment

Office Open: 7:30-5:00 School Days, 9-12 Saturdays

SECRETARY

Jessie A. Perry

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

H. S. Miller, M. D.

C. M. Souza, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Leila P. Hoard, R. N.

Advisory Committee on Vocational Education

Miss Jennie McClearn

Mrs. Annie Mendoza

Mrs. Ella Potter

Mrs. S. G. Hamilton

Mrs. H. W. Hamilton

The meetings of the School Committee are held regularly on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P. M.

REPORT OF THE DIGHTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Dighton:

The School Department has closed its books for the year 1936 with all bills paid and a small balance on hand.

We are now in the second year of maintaining a Junior-Senior High School in Dighton. As this is a new venture, mistakes have been made, many of which have already been corrected. We hope our citizens will bear with the Committee in the early stages of this school. Your Committee feels that the High School is running smoothly at the present time.

In July 1936 a letter was received from the Massachusetts State Commissioner of Education recommending that the Town of Gosnold be added to this School Union. A special meeting of the Joint Committee of the Berkley-Dighton-Freetown School Union was held on July 7, 1936 to discuss this matter. At this meeting it was voted unanimously to admit Gosnold to this Union. Through this addition to the Union the cost of General Control in the School Budget has been materially reduced.

Through the medium of this report the Dighton School Committee desires to publicly thank Mr. Clarence Trenouth of Berkley for his kindness in transporting high school students during athletic and other extra-curricular activities. In some cases Mr. Trenouth made no charge and in others a very minimum rate.

During the year the following W.P.A. projects, connected with the various schools, have been completed:

1. Athletic Field for High School.
2. Parking Space for High School and Town Offices.
3. Clerk tabulating record system for High School.

4. Refinishing school furniture in various school buildings.
5. Painting exterior of Dighton Grammar School building.

Another W.P.A. project that has just been approved is a cinder track surrounding the Athletic Field. This project also contains provisions for leveling the slopes of the field.

The total income of the School Department, from outside sources, is as follows:

General School Fund Part 1	\$7,347.65
Reimbursement from state due to superintendent of schools—salary and travel	1,353.33
Tuition—Berkley students	2,623.06
Tuition—Freetown students	10.97
Tuition—Taunton	80.00
Tuition—Gosnold	80.00
Reimbursement from State due to Vocational Education:	
Day Classes	246.25
Evening Classes	123.00
Total	<hr/> \$11,864.26

The above sum of money goes into the general treasury of the town and is not credited to the School Department.

The Financial Statement for the year is submitted below:

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$57,029.15
Dog Tax	574.09
Transfer from Town Account for share of expense	302.54
	<hr/> \$57,905.78

EXPENDITURES 1936

General Control	\$3,945 .05
Books and Supplies	3,622 .99
Janitors' Salaries	4,735 .75
Teachers' Salaries	31,607 .61
Fuel	1,635 .49
Repairs	991 .24
Transportation	5,873 .30
Contingent	2,115 .05
New Equipment	551 .62
Library	677 .05
Vocational Education	539 .81
Tuition	12 .30
Balance	9 .01

\$57,905 .78

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**ITEMIZED SCHOOL BUDGET RECOMMENDED
FOR 1937**

General Control	\$3,538 .05
Transportation	6,427 .55

High School

Teachers' Salaries	\$19,429 .68
Text Books	700 .00
Supplies	1,400 .00
Janitors' Salaries	2,540 .00
Fuel	884 .00
Contingent	1,510 .69
Repairs	400 .00
Health	610 .00
New Equipment	1,713 .32

Library	500 .00
Expense in connection with staff	39 .00

Elementary Schools

Teachers' Salaries	15,183 .32
Text Books	537 .60
Supplies	720 .00
Janitors' Salaries	2,400 .00
Fuel	1,900 .00
Contingent	900 .00
Repairs	1,000 .00
Health	910 .00
New Equipment	320 .00

Vocational Education

Salaries—Evening Classes	288 .00
Janitors— “ “	72 .00
Supplies— “ “	5 .00
Supplies—Day Classes	50 .00

TOTAL BUDGET	\$63,978 .21
Estimated income from tuition and state reimbursements	15,530 .58
Net cost to town for support of schools	\$48,447 .63

Respectfully submitted,

ROY F. WALKER, Chairman
 MRS. CLARA L. WYETH, Sec.
 TRENOR F. GOODELL, Fin. Sec.
 LELAND F. BULLARD
 H. JUDSON ROBINSON
 FRANK DUTRA

School Committee of Dighton

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mrs. Wyeth and Gentlemen:

In submitting my seventh report as superintendent of schools in the Town of Dighton, I am anxious to present to the townspeople a bird's-eye view of the operation, plans, and accomplishments of our entire school system. The heads of various departments, principals of the three schools, others whose work makes it distinctive and separate, have submitted individual reports. These have been submitted to you in detail and are summarized in connection with this report. In the paragraphs which follow, I have attempted to stress those things which are of major interest to the public and to point out goals toward which we are striving.

I. THE HIGH SCHOOL

A second year of work in the high school is demonstrating adequately the feasibility of the step taken in establishing the institution. In the principalship, Mr. George R. Austin had done commendable work applying himself conscientiously to the task of giving to the town an outstanding school. He has been always open to suggestions and has shown constant cooperation with the plans of the superintendent and committee. The teaching staff of the school and much of its program is discussed in his report, and the citizens of the town are urged to give that report careful study.

Outstanding in the mind of the superintendent have been the following features of the work of the high school:

- (a) Practical and intensive work in the field of guidance. This work has included discussion groups, the presentation of outside speakers representing various occupations, individual and home conferences, Father-Son and Mother-Daughter Banquets.

- (b) Development of community support of high school activities. Without adequate community interest it is almost impossible to carry on a comprehensive school program. Attendance at the outstanding performance of "H.M.S. Pinafore" given by the combined musical clubs.
- (c) Development of a smoothly functioning program. This general statement applies not only to the classroom routine, but to the whole high school organization. High teaching standards have been maintained coincident with satisfactory discipline.

II. TARDINESS

One major problem in our schools is the excessive amount of tardiness. Strange as it may seem, this is confined to a relatively few pupils who become habitual offenders. The superintendent wonders if parents realize the effect that such habits have upon the lives of young people. When a boy or girl is allowed either through parental neglect, or through lack of enforcement of routine at home to be tardy at school day after day, it cannot help but have a serious effect upon the future life of the child. Every child is entitled to a good breakfast and a comfortable start for school under parental supervision. To deprive him of these is to limit his training and preparation for life. From the period September 14—December 23, 1936, there were 219 cases of tardiness in the high school. Of these 114 or over half were caused by 9 individuals, whereas 246 pupils had no tardy marks against their names. It is true that on rare occasions there may be extenuating circumstances, but much of the above tardiness is habitual and needless.

III. THE W.P.A. AND THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:

The attention of the reader is called to the report of the W.P.A. Educational Supervisor, Louise C. Welch, which is

included in this report. Mrs. Welch has done a fine piece of work in surmounting the difficulties of W.P.A. red tape, and in so coordinating the Nursery School Program with our regular school work, that we have received real benefit therefrom. The children who have entered grade one from our Pre-School Centers have shown marked benefit from the program. Adult classes in the Portuguese language have also been maintained thru this program.

IV. FINANCES:

The 1937 budget calls for some detailed explanation. The real comparison is between the actual net cost under the present set-up and the cost as it would have been if we had continued in the old scheme of sending pupils out of town. This comparison shows that while the net cost under the present plan is approximately \$48,000.00. Under the old plan it would have been at least \$57,000.00 which indicates a gross saving of \$9000.00, and a net saving of some \$5000.00, when one considers note payments and interest charges. This saving, coupled with the fact that we now have a fine building providing adequate school facilities and housing for town offices, is a source of real satisfaction to those who have worked with the schools.

The increase of \$6000.00 on the face of the budget is actually therefore a saving over what it would have been necessary to expend under the old plan. It should be called to the attention of the taxpayers that the income of the school department which amounts to \$11,864.26 this year, and will approximate \$15,550.58 in 1937 is not credited to that department but reverts to the general fund to reduce taxes.

V. ATTENDANCE:

The enforcement of the attendance law has been placed in the hands of the local police department. This service has been appreciated.

VI. THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

In the North Schools it was decided to establish separate principalships in the two buildings. Mrs. Harrie S. Camp was assigned to the Primary Building, and Henry Pease, Jr. to the Elementary School. This solution has worked out very well. Our workers in the elementary grades are all experienced teachers whose work has been tried and tested. They are sincerely interested in the welfare of the children of Dighton.

VII. MUSIC:

The Committee voted to re-establish music supervision in the schools in September. Mrs. Alice L. Sturtevant of Lowell was appointed to the position and her report is included in this volume. Marked improvement has already been noted in the musical achievement of our schools. Although teachers have carried on to the best of their ability, there was needed that leadership which is shown in Mrs. Sturtevant's work.

SUMMARY

In concluding this report I should like to express my appreciation to the various individuals and groups who through donations or special services have helped in making our school program a success. These gifts have included the baseball uniforms from the Dighton Police Reserves, books and magazines from various individuals, the voluntary services of speakers on several occasions. To the members of the School Committee I would extend sincere appreciation for continued confidence, counsel, and assistance in solving the many problems which have faced us. To the members of the School Department Staff whose efforts have been the

agents which have produced the results of which we are proud, I would say that with a strong and loyal staff a good system is a natural outcome. To the townspeople I would express my earnest desire that the friendly interest manifested in our schools might continue.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN D. BAILEY

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE DIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I am glad to submit to you the second annual report for the Junior-Senior High School. As might be expected with the opening of a new school many activities have taken place during the calendar year.

Our enrollment for this school year of 1936-37 is large. We closed school in June with approximately 250 pupils. Deducting the 12 graduates and 1 post-graduate and adding 74 newcomers this year, the enrollment in September was 314. Our list of tuition pupils has also been increased. If our enrollment gains as much in the next year as it has in the past, we shall soon be confronted with adjustment problems. Below are the figures as of September 1936.

Grade	Dighton	Berkley	Freetown	Gosnold	Taunton	Sub Total	Total
Post-Grad.	1	2					3
12	16	2					18
11	35	10			1		46
10	33	12*					45
9	30	20*					50 ✓
H. Arts							
11		1		2		3	
10	6					6	
9	3	5*	1			9	18
8	56						56
7	67						67
Special	11						11
Total	258	52	1	2	1		314

Total Tuition Pupils

56

* 1 state ward included

At least seven of the faculty have, during the last year, taken courses and studied in order to improve their professional standing. It is rather unusual that in a small high school we find as many of the faculty engaged in professional advancement. This is an exception, rather than the rule.

The months of January through June were difficult ones, due to the necessary adjustments of the first year, together with the rather abrupt resignation of Miss Clara Standish. Only a faculty which has the interest of the school and the welfare of the pupils at heart could carry on so well. I should also point out the fine work done by Mrs. Janet C. Carroll who completed Miss Standish's work for the year.

This fall we have welcomed three new teachers to our staff. Miss Helen Abrams, a graduate of Sargent School of Physical Education came to us to undertake the girls' work in that field, together with a part of the program formerly taught by Miss Standish. She has brought to her work an enthusiasm which will go a long way toward a successful career in teaching.

Francis E. Carr, a resident of Berkley and a graduate of the State Teachers' College at Salem, came to us to augment the work in the Commercial Department. His willingness to assume his full share of the responsibilities has made him a welcome addition to our staff.

Mrs. Alice Sturtevant has come to us for part-time work with our music classes in the Junior High School and with the Girls' Glee Club. She is a woman of long-standing experience in school music as well as other types. This experience, together with her purpose makes her, too, a valuable teacher.

Carroll B. Foster, of Duxbury, Massachusetts, a graduate of Bates College, has filled the vacancy caused by the resig-

tion of Roger F. Hathaway. He has taken up a most difficult task, the task of beginning where Mr. Hathaway left off. He has shown himself most willing and eager to do all that will help to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Through the use of W.P.A. funds we were able to have the services of Mrs. Mabel Terry, Assonet, as School Librarian. A school organized as ours needs a full-time librarian. Since school funds were not sufficient to permit this expenditure, we appreciated Federal Aid. Mrs. Terry has made herself practically indispensable. She has served willingly and faithfully.

I could not conclude without mentioning Mrs. L. C. Ingalls who has served so well as Cafeteria Cook during the absence of Mrs. C. M. Hewitt.

It has been our purpose always throughout the school program to secure as fine contacts as possible between the school and home. Our best method has been through the guidance work. In this work many valuable and pleasing contacts have been made, either through home visits made by the guidance teachers, or by the parents visiting the school. It is our constant purpose to increase this relationship. Yet, it is discouraging to find that many parents do not try to meet with the guidance workers to solve any difficulties which may arise. Many times, through the cooperation of both, we could secure satisfactory results, whereas procrastination tends only to aggravate the existing circumstances.

We also observed Education Week this year by means of the Evening Demonstration Session and received excellent support from the parents who took this opportunity to visit us. Some used this visit as a means to become better acquainted with the teachers and to discuss any particular problems which their children might have.

No doubt our outstanding school event was the Washington Trip taken by the graduating class of 1936. After participating in this trip, no one could doubt its value. We were able to arrange a trip through the courtesy of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company that the all-expense figure came to \$30.00 per pupil for a five day trip. Through the year we were able to raise the entire fund except for \$6.50 contributed by each pupil, plus the regular class dues.

This fall, at the discussion group which met before school opened, composed of students who were leaders in school activities, it was proposed that all activities of the school lead to financing the Washington Trip. The continuance of this procedure from year to year would result in greater fairness to all classes. After due consideration we have proceeded along these lines, and I am pleased to report that we are financially much better off than at this time in the preceeding year. Likewise the student spirit is much better toward the project. This fall we have held two dances and have given the Gilbert and Sullivan Light Opera as well as an Amateur Show. The last two mentioned have each made large returns in proportion to the audiences attending, the former having over 500 in attendance, the latter about 300. We are looking forward to a play from the Dramatic Club and a concert sponsored by the Boys' Glee Club assisted by the other musical organizations.

In athletics we made a special appeal for funds through a season ticket sale. Athletic equipment is very expensive, yet the physical safety of all participants in athletic sports demands that the school provide the best. Thanks to the generosity of Dighton and Berkley residents as well as the public-spiritedness of the Taunton Merchants we were able to raise over \$350.00. This enabled us to pay for last year's equipment and make replacements and additions to the present stock. Although our football season netted only one

victory, it was a team superior to the one placed on the field last year. A football team cannot be built in two months, but rather requires years of hard work and experience on the part of the boys participating. I look forward to a more properous season next year.

The basketball season has just commenced at the writing of this report. To date we have played one game and won it. In both sports the coaches who served last year, served in the same capacity this year.

I am looking forward to new developments in girls' activities. Feeling that for some time the girls have been more or less neglected in some aspects of their school life, we hope to develop activities for them which will equal any other phase of school life.

In the matters of health and physical well-being of our pupils we have exercised due care. Boys taking part in competitive sports have been examined for any physical irregularities and have been made to file a consent slip signed by the parent or guardian. All other boys have been examined for physical defects and these records kept as a part of their guidance program. I expect that arrangements will soon be made for the girls' physical examinations, other than those carried on by the department.

It is rather early in the academic year to speak about the class graduated last June; yet five of the class, together with one post-graduate, have entered college training of some sort. Two of these, however, have been forced temporarily to discontinue, due to circumstances beyond their control. Two went into business school, one into domestic science training and two into industrial work. It is encouraging that such a

high percentage of a group recently graduated should go on to further training and education.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to you for your constant interest and cooperation in all the activities of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. AUSTIN,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF GIRLS

Superintendent of Schools

My dear Sir:

It is with pleasure I present to you my second report as Dean of Girls of Dighton Junior-Senior High School.

The goal striven for during the past year has been to start each girl as far as circumstances have permitted, in that branch of learning for which she seemed particularly fitted. In order to carry out this aim, home contacts have been made, individual conferences held, tests have been given, questionnaires compiled, and time and study have been applied to the problems of each individual girl.

Each girl in the school has been met at least once each week. Many times once a week has proven inadequate; in that case more frequent conferences have been made. Many conferences have been held concerning questions of scholastic standing, and other problems which have arisen in individual cases. The girls have responded whole-heartedly to suggestions given and have shown a fine spirit of cooperation.

Dighton High School should be proud of its splendid group of girls. Knowing them as I do, I can state that they are a fine group. I wish to express my appreciation for the opportunity of working for and with the girls.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS B. HUTCHINSON,

Dean of Girls.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

(Boys)

To the Superintendent of Schools

The Physical Education course has been somewhat changed this year. The goals or achievements are more definite and the trend of the whole course leads to these ends.

Every boy, before being allowed to partake in the contents of the course, is examined by our school doctor. He is examined for defects and weaknesses of his body and all results are recorded so that the department can check from time to time as to the progress of rectifying the same. Periodically the physician, Dr. Souza, is consulted, at which time he advises me as to the programs that should be obtained and recommends slight changes in the boy's routine of living or play. The posture of each individual is checked constantly and the boy is given certain exercises to correct his posture.

Five minute talks are given at the start of each class period on subjects of interest to the boys. They are taught the rudiments of different games, sport behavior, history of sports, history of the Olympic Games, etc. It is not the idea of the department to make professional athletes of the boys but more to acquaint them with the different sports so that they may enjoy them in leisure time.

Marching and calisthenics are deemed important in building and rectifying the body. However, over indulgence would make this form of exercise monotonous and with this in mind is used conservatively and at times when deemed most useful to the boy. Each class has a certain number of exercises which are mastered by the end of the school year. They are taught to walk and stand correctly so that the body and its functions will not be impaired.

A little time each period is devoted to play and relaxation. Basketball, running, touch football, baseball, volley ball, relay races, and social dancing are some of the sports, and students are allowed to participate in during this period. During the progress of play, form and actions are noted and corrected. This affords the boys rest from their academic work as well as a chance to rectify certain habits.

Bi-weekly lectures are held which last a whole period and the students take notes on the same. In the lower grades, the general plan of the body, its construction and functions, are studied. This is to better acquaint the student with himself and to prepare him for the lectures in the higher grades.

The upper grades have lectures on diseases of the body, their symptoms, and causes, so that they may better be prepared to notice any ill effects in later life. Typewritten notes are given each student before each lecture so that the talk may be followed more easily.

In closing may I thank the office force of the school and Dr. Souza, for their cooperation in fulfilling this program, and especially my Superintendent, Mr. Bailey, for his work in helping to lay out the course and his valuable suggestions as to procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. LEVINSON,

Physical Education Director.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

(Girls)

To the Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

To understand what this department is trying to do one must understand the true meaning of Physical Education, which is developing for normal growth, training for healthy living, and founding the basis of good citizenship. Therefore, the formulation of the program must be based on preliminary studies of environment and the educative and protective functions of Physical Education. Physical Education is apt to be interpreted by adults from an adult standpoint, merely as exercise.

Before any student was allowed to take Physical Education, an examination was given in which the height, weight, and posture were determined. Some students were found to have defects which can be cured by proper exercise. Twice during the year each girl will be re-examined for a check-up on these tests. In this way the instructor keeps in constant touch with the development of the child.

Through our Hiking Clubs and stressing living and playing in the out-of-doors we try for healthy living. Another phase of this program is an occasional talk about the care of the body and how not to abuse it. For the girls that are physically unfit to take part in the Physical Education program, there is a health chart to abide by for thirty days at a time. This makes the girls feel as though they are a part of the class.

The traits we stress most in our training for good citizenship are: fair play, cleanliness, and good sportsmanship. These are developed through the kind of games taught and played. For illustration, observe a good basketball game. The team well-trained is easily discernible by its reaction toward decisions. We are trying to stamp indelibly on the mind of the student these three traits, from which more good traits are born, that she may carry them all through the rest of her life.

To carry on a correct program in Physical Education is a great undertaking. This I will do to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN L. ABRAMS,

Director.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

The task of the music teacher in the high schools is confined to teaching the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades; a Girls' Glee Club and a group of twelve boys who seem to make better progress by themselves.

The chief problem so far has been the attitude which seems to prevail that "music is just a play period", "a recreation", "a minor subject", "there is nothing to learn, we just sing"; the concept seeming to be "we sing beautiful songs just anyway we please" rather than having the concept of singing beautiful songs in a beautiful manner.

For that reason it has been necessary to evaluate the function of the music period for the different groups in order that they might re-evaluate for themselves the importance of singing accurately and correctly or "wisely".

Then the attempt has been made, through the method of teaching and class-room procedure, and the results or successes obtained through these, to make the study of simple music technicalities an apparent necessity to them in all their song experiences.

This then is our present aim:

1. That no music period shall be conducted from merely a recreational or amusement standpoint, in the mind of the child.
2. That each child so far as his capacities and abilities will permit, shall have a practical and working knowledge of music for himself.

3. That when he sings he shall sing correctly and accurately so far as rhythm, tone and techniques are concerned.

If this can be accomplished the boys and girls will find music an open door to many pleasurable experiences and opportunities; and will achieve that self-mastery and character development which can come to them in no other way than through a serious, thoughtful study of music.

The work of the supervisor in the Elementary Schools has been a happy experience. The splendid cooperation and friendly spirit of the teachers have made it a not too difficult task.

A survey of conditions in general and an inventory of all available music materials have been made. Teachers have conducted classes under observation and conferences relating to the conducting of classes and the use of materials have been carried on.

There will, of necessity, have to be some changes made in procedure and in equipment as was indicated in the survey. Some of this is being done in such a way as not to make it too apparent that the change is taking place. A gradual and imperceptible change is better than a precipitate and drastic overturn as it makes adaptability easier on the part of both teacher and child.

A set of aims and goals with an achievement sheet is being prepared which should help in discovering and determining how the work is progressing.

It is apparent that there is a growing appreciation and interest manifest among teachers and pupils as to the value, place, and function of music in the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. STURTEVANT

Music Supervisor.

**REPORT OF THE LOCAL SUPERVISOR—
W. P. A. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

I herewith submit a report of the work carried on in the Town of Dighton under the Educational Program of the Works Progress Administration:—

We have at the present time three nursery school units in this town. One is located in the South Dighton Elementary School and two units in the North Dighton Primary School. We have enrolled nearly 90 pupils. Ten teachers are employed in the three units.

Children from two years to five years of age are eligible to enter these classes and by special permission we may take children over five years of age provided the children in the lower age group have been taken care of first. These classes are established primarily for the under-privileged child but we are not restricted to this group alone.

Under the regulations as laid down by the Federal Government we must not conduct these classes as regular school kindergartens. We are a pre-kindergarten unit. We must not at any time take up work with these children which belongs to the first grade teacher. The value of these classes for the most part is to give the child a chance to adjust himself to a daily routine, to establish good health habits, to wait upon himself as far in as he is able, to learn to use the large and small muscles of his body, to think for himself, and to adjust himself to playing and working with other children.

The principals and first grade teachers with whom I have talked about this work have assured me that they feel that these nursery school classes are well worth while. The first grade teacher invariably says that she finds that the child

who enters the first grade from the pre-school unit becomes adjusted much more rapidly than a child who has not been away from home before.

Under the regulations of the Federal Government we are expected to operate on a two-session basis with a hot noon meal and afternoon naps for the children. The government furnishes the money for the food for this noon meal at the rate of ten cents per day per child. It is the job of the head teacher in each unit to see that an attractive and nourishing meal of well-cooked food is served each day on this basis. It is being done exceptionally well. After observing the noon meal in other places I feel certain that the meals served in our nursery schools are as well planned and cooked as any that I have seen elsewhere.

The government also furnishes folding cots for the children in order that they may have an afternoon nap. We have cots enough for every child enrolled. The government also furnishes teaching material for seat work such as construction paper, newsprint, crayons, paints and easels, scissors and other small items. We may get some toys and tools if we so desire.

These classes operate at no cost to the town for teachers' salaries, teaching and play materials, food and cots. The school department of the town does furnish the necessary rooms and school furniture, heat, light, and janitors' service and we as teachers under the program appreciate this very much.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. WELCH

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND NURSE

To the School Committee of the Town of Dighton:

The early part of 1936, during February and March, pre-school and school children as well as adults were subjected to a disease that reached epidemic stage. There were several diagnoses made, as the disease resembled both measles and scarlet fever. Every precaution was taken to control the situation. Daily examinations were made by the school physicians and the teachers were most cooperative in their continuous observation of pupils.

Dr. Lucey, the school dentist started his work in January, and weekly clinics were held through the end of school. One hundred and seventy-nine pupils were treated.

Number of cleanings	151
Number of fillings	89
Number of extractions	69

This service is under the auspices of the Board of Health and is a great benefit to the school children. I think the parents value this service that is available.

The Chadwick Clinic under the supervision of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital and the local Board of Health conducted their annual clinic here in October. The testing was done in sixth, ninth, and eleventh grades. In conjunction with the new work this year, follow-up work was carried on from last year. Pupils under observation were X-rayed and new contact cases were brought in.

Instead of the usual Pre-School clinic, a request was made to the State Department of Health for a Well Child Conference. This conference will be given under the local Board of Health to towns where such a request is made. Physical

examinations are given to Pre-School children from six months to six years. This will be mentioned further in the report to the Board of Health under whose auspices it was held.

During December we were privileged to have through the Division of Child Hygiene from the State Department of Health an Audiometer for the testing of hearing. All grades from grade three up through the high school were tested. The audiometer is not used for diagnosis. Its purpose is for the separation of those children who are hard of hearing from the others in order that they who are a little handicapped might be helped in every possible way.

The annual physical examinations have been made by Dr. Miller and Dr. Souza in the primary, elementary and high schools. Very few serious defects were noted. The number of under-nourished children remained about the same. There is a decidedly large amount of postural defect among the pupils of all ages. We feel this defect should be stressed strongly in the Health Education Program.

Eight children had the opportunity to go to the Bristol County Health Camp. Our usual allotment is four, but through the generosity of two Dighton Citizens, four more children were greatly benefited. This generous bequest was thoroughly appreciated.

We would like to make the recommendation that a woman physician be appointed to make the physical examinations of the high school girls. Last year Dr. Fredericka Moore from the State Department did this work, but the State Department cannot be expected to provide this service indefinitely.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. MILLER, M.D.

C. M. SOUZA, M.D.

L. P. HOARD, R.N.

Health Staff.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

Office

Norman D. Bailey	Supt. of Schools	No. Dighton
Jessie A. Perry	Secretary	Dighton

Junior-Senior High

George R. Austin	Prin., Soc. Studies, Eng.	Pleasant St., Dighton
Doris B. Hutchinson	Dean of Girls, Business	117 Garden St., Fall River
Terese F. David	English, Drawing	31 Ingell St., Taunton
Eleanor S. Smith	Mathematics	Spring St., No. Dighton
Isabel G. Chisholm	Commercial Subjects	Riverside Ave., N. Dighton
Glenn A. Burgmann	Manual Arts, History	Segreganset
Francis R. McLean	Latin, Eng. Soc. Stud.	Chase St., No. Dighton
Henry C. Levinson	Gen'l Science, Phy Ed	Andrews St., No. Dighton
Agnes M. Hornby	Household Arts, Phy. Ed.	Pleasant St., Dighton
Lucienne J. Galipeau	French, Soc. Studies	513 Bay St., Taunton
*Helen L. Abrams	History, Phy. Ed.	Segreganset
*Carroll B. Foster	Science, Math.	Porter St., Taunton
**Clara M. Standish	Soc. Studies, Eng.	Segreganset
**Roger F. Hathaway	Science, Math.	Shore St., Taunton
*Francis E. Carr	Commercial Subjects	Berkley St., Berkley

South School

Helen H. Lane	Principal, Grade VI	Segreganset
Hope W. Hamilton	Grade V	Pleasant St., Dighton
Margaret Porter	Grade IV	616 King Philip St., Fall River
Olive E. Howard	Grade III—Music	Segreganset
Rose E. Borges	Grade II	Pleasant St., Dighton
Eunice E. Hambly	Grade I	947 High St., Fall River

North Elementary

Henry Pease, Jr.	Principal, Grade VI	312 Tinkham St., New Bedford
Ethel Padelford	Grade V	Raynham, Mass.
Sara G. Hamilton	Grade IV	Segreganset

North Primary

Harrie S. Camp	Principal, Grade I	Taunton, Mass.
Irene F. Riley	Grade II	Drift Rd., So. Westport
Helen Wheeler	Grade III-B	Wheeler St., No. Dighton
Alice B. Dobbyn	Grade III	289 Palmer St., N. Bedford

Segreganset

Katherine V. McAloon Special Class 34 Myrtle St., Taunton

Music Supervisor

Alice L. Sturtevant 886 Rogers St., Lowell

* New teachers employed during 1936.

** Roger Hathaway resigned November 10, 1936; Carroll B. Foster, Duxbury, Mass. has been appointed to the vacancy.

** Clara M. Standish resigned April 10, 1936; Helen Abrams, Milford, Mass. has been appointed to the vacancy.

Janitors

Charles M. Gilbert	North Schools	Spring St., No. Dighton
Manuel S. Gracia, Jr.	South School	Main St., Dighton
Willis Barlow	Dighton High	Main St., Dighton
Walter Hamilton	Dighton High	Pleasant St., Dighton

Vocational Education

Agnes Murray	Dressmaking	Pleasant St., Dighton
Winifred Greer	Dressmaking	Main St., Dighton

Transportation Contractor

Carl P. Gorden, Jr.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1937**Elementary Schools**

School opens Jan. 4, 1937	Closes Feb. 19, 1937
School opens Mar. 1, 1937	Closes April 16, 1937
School opens April 26, 1937	Closes June 11, 1937
School opens Sept. 13, 1937	Closes Dec. 23, 1937
School opens Jan. 3, 1938	

High School

School opens Jan. 4, 1937	Closes April 16, 1937
School opens April 26, 1937	Closes June 11, 1937
School opens Sept. 13, 1937	Closes Dec. 23, 1937
School opens Jan. 3, 1938	

The Elementary Schools will close on the following holidays: May 31, October 12, November 11, 25 and 26.

The High School will close for the following holidays: February 22, May 31, October 12, November 11, 25, and 26.

TABLE SHOWING MEMBERSHIP BY SCHOOLS—JANUARY 1, 1937

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Spec.	Total
No. Dighton Primary	38	38	50												126
No. Dighton Elem.				45	38	37									120
Dighton Jr.—Sr. High							63	56	57	53	49	19	3		300
South	22	37	27	29	30	29									174
Segreganset														11	11
Totals	60	75	77	74	68	66	63	56	57	53	49	19	3	11	731
Grand Total	731														
Voc'l pupils (Berkley)	6														
Regular Course (Berkley)	42														
Taunton	1														
Gosnold	2														
Net Enrollment	680														

512

COMPARISON OF COSTS

It will interest the citizens of the town to study the following table of comparisons between the actual costs of schools to the town under the present set-up under which we are maintaining our own high school and the cost as it would have appeared if we had continued to send our high school pupils out of town.

	Present Set-up	Cost if former arrangements were continued
General Control	\$3,538 .05	\$2,909 .00
Teachers' Salaries	34,613 .00	26,400 .00
Books and Supplies	3,357 .60	2,635 .00
Janitors' Salaries	4,940 .00	2,800 .00
Fuel	2,784 .00	2,100 .00
Tuition		12,600 .00
Contingent	2,410 .69	1,300 .00
Transportation	6,427 .55	9,000 .00
Repairs	1,400 .00	1,200 .00
Health	1,520 .00	1,400 .00
Library	500 .00	
Expenses of Staff	39 .00	25 .00
New Equipment	2,033 .32	1,000 .00
Voc. Classes—Day	50 .00	
Voc. Classes—Evening	365 .00	365 .00
Rent		250 .00
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	\$63,978 .21	\$63,384 .00
Reimbursements	15,530 .58	6,332 .00
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NET COST TO TOWN	\$48,447 .63	\$57,052 .00

